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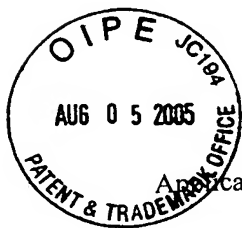
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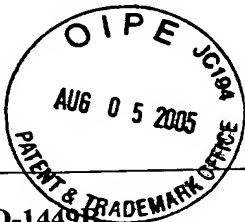
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	2. 7-262081	10/13/1995	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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